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anticipated, they toweal a considerable increase in the total population of the Colony. Census returns in 1872 showed that the whole has growe in four yours to 139,144, an increase of 17,159. The mojor portion of this increase is as might easily have been for itold/ in the native population. The Chinese bopulaat the bend of the villagence The villages have all increased, and the population of has made a notable advance. The number

and for Kowloon 832. The European and American residente show an incream in numbors of 247, but this is, Mr. Tonnounx says. goldly attributable to the number of Portuguese who have flock hero from Macao since the partial destruction of the Holy City by Lyphoon and fire in 1874 Newly FIFTEENTH TEAR of its existence, but been overy other, nationality shows a decrease, compiled from the BEST and MOST RELIABLE especially amongst male soults. There are now eighty-she British, twelve German, twolve American, and ten Danish male adult residents less than in 1872. The total European and American population inclusive of the military, the maral establishment, shipping in harbour and temporary residents. was 7,525, and that of Indians and people of mixed blood 1,451. Deducting, however, the paval, military, temporary, and fleating population, the total number of European, American, Indian, and others not Chinese amounts to 3,952. A great variety of religious provide in Hongkong, the Church of England, the Roman-Gatholies, Prosbyterians, Luthernus, Independents, Baptists, Quaken, Jews, Camerousus, Christadelphians boing represented among the Europeans and Americans. The Roman Catholic religion is professed by 2,108 of the foreign population, and Protestantism by 847 . Altegother the Census returns demonstrate that, while the general presperity of the Colony is increasing, the number of European residents is slowly diminishing. The simple explanation of this fact is that a contain proportion of the trade is lapsing into the hands of the natives-acircumstance that has long been only too apparent.

VARIOUS Consular officials were, it was un-Hongkong, 24th February, 1877. derstood, to be deputed to see that the Imperial prodemation in re the Yunuan outrage is properly posted in the principal cities and towns of the Chinese Empire. On the effectual performance of this imvention a great deal, of course, depends. will not be at any pains to see that the dopost it in one single place more than With brigh descriptions of Hongkong, the tion is duly rosted. In several cities they wailable for appropriation. have, it is well known, made inspection and the more remote cities and towns the stipula - 162 507.60. tion will be sholly shirked. The proclama. tion has been posted in Foochow and Amoy, where foreigners would inevitably notice its and Mr. T. Pin have been elected by the Board absence, but it has not our Foochow con- to fil these Mennoire in accordance with section temporary remarks, yet appeared at Kiensing-iu, a lown long notorious for its Kerr, Mr. Lee Cold Cheong, and Mr. Fung strong anti-foreign tendencies. Several vio- Tang retire in residence but being eligible, offer ent demonstrations against missionaries and foreigners in general have quite recently occurred there, and its is most advisable that the proclamation should be made known in such places as this. Yet it is just in such districts that it is most unlikely to find its way. This fact ought to be better known to British officials than to any one else, and they The Chronicle and Directory is the only should take mins accordingly to see that the subjection of its kind for China and Japan, Jecree was posted in the interior. It might inand it will be found invaluable, in all Public, volve a considerable expenditure of time and 29th, where she landed passeengers, and mails, sport wasvery good, most of the events being trouble, and some unplossant and laborious It is published in two forms-Complete at journeys, buftheresult would assundly amply following morning (the second instant), fields. There were about the same number

reigners in the future. At the present time a naknown rock, at quarter flood side, but a major days, and amongst them were His Excellency, or respect from Chinese mandaries in the in- flowed into the venel rapidly, and she hated by Miss lept that adulting to the bottom of the lept that adulting to the bottom of the lept that adulting to the lept that adulting the lept the lept that adulting the lept the lept that adulting the lept the lept the lept the lep land districts; they do not care to conceal their off. The boats were immediately lowered and contempt and aversion to him; and the people the captain, officers, crow and passengers landed are too and to take their one from the officiale. on the island. All behaved well throughout. They remained on the island four days, and the It is, therefore, of great importance that the last seen of the Singapore was her taffrail just proclamation anent the Yunnan afair should above water. The atenmer Cores then cause NINGPO Mesers. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai, be circulated well in the interior, and it is to at Cooktown, except the captain and a few of the HANKOW and Messra. Hall & Holtz and Kelly made by the Consular officials will be a met with the stenuship Brisbana at Cooktown, be done, one of the most valuable concessions seemred by the Chefoo Convention will prove from the wreck. One beat containing one utterly valudess.

> on the Sthe instant presented with an illumi completely saturated, some of the letters, espenated address and purse of sovereigns at Cook- gigtly Chinese, being in a state of pulp. towers resognition of his prompt action in reporting a case of small-por on board the

NEW YORK Messrs. S. M. Pettingill & Co. maximum was 68.0, and the minimum 43.0, instant bound for London with a general cargo. 28th Regiment was again in attendance and 0.37 wich of min fell during the week.

of land-in this Octony, it may be mentioned that one of the loss to the Bamboo Plantation which was recently sold by Government to a Chinaman was re-sold within a few liours of its purchase have been purchased for \$150,000 has realised

by a brisk demand for our staple, abiefly from

this Colony, taken in December last, are and they then here to to look for and 10 Denish male adult residents less that names of those who have arrived in the The in 1872. All the villages, with the exception of bour are Captain Hedgeocok, Joseph Cham-Stanley, have more or less added to their inthe berlain, chief-mate, Edward Morgan, cook and bitante. The typhoon in 1874 destroyed a large stoward. William Chark, semian, and H.H. population then humbered 121,985, which number of houses in the village of Stanley, and Harvy, apprentice. The names of those in the many of these have not been dince we-built, sampan, which his not yet arrived, are Charles Certain projected improvements will, howevel Merrick, boatswais, John Jones, seamen, Thos. it is to be trusted, restore the plac to its former liminonil, seaman, and John E. Hazelgrove, an thriving state, The fishing villagos, as Abordeen, Stenley, and Shan-ki Wan may to called, should prosper, at they are now frequented by more odd, and Shau-ki Wun, with three thousand, is what the first four years and ordered to pay five vinces. The difficulty consists in applying odd, and Shau-ki Wun, with three thousand, is what the first consists in applying tee in Kowlood has become a new town within a pathetic balled, which excited general interest, looky lost a stirrup leather, and this, together was charged by chair coole No. 113 with rolos, stantanople, but it does not appear that any one dor and entry of Europe. By the German war Kowloon-more especially Yow man tee the last fee months, and it will continue to in Kemble, in the midst of it, burst into loud with a lad start, parliffer completely out of the ing to pay thur hire. arease, if facilities are afforded to the host laughter; and in a tone tremulous from ease. | race, lie went the dourse, however and wanted | The prisoner and wanted | The pr builders and to the junk people, who repair sive gaiety, said, "I beg your pardon, gentle- to go fguin and his juckey bad considerable diff. coolies 20 cents. thither to sursen and repute their vessels, for ou man, I have just taken Parcon's joke—ha had contractly and the man find 50 cents, and double dealing of Russel towards budget of 109 millions, with apparently and thither to surse and repute their vessels, for ou man, I have just taken Parcon's joke—ha had contractly and the man dealing of Russel towards budget of 109 millions, with apparently and the man dealing of Russel towards budget of 109 millions, with apparently and the man dealing of Russells and double dealing of Russells and double dealing of Russells and the man dealing of Russells and double dealing

Shanghai on the 38th ultimo. The Rachael from lunghong, arrived at Mel-

The steamers San Francisco and City of Tokio mice at Shanghai on the 23rd instant. The Cooklaws Courier says that the steamer Meta took 1,674 oz of gold to Hongkong on of which seventees of the passengers had

The Chinese Conera La, in the suite of the coriptions :-Viceroy of Cantot, artived here on Friday. On Jardine Matheson & Co. .. lanirday he paid an official visit to H. E. the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Gwernor and subsequently inspected the gool Parseo Charity Fund The Cooklown Herald expresses some con David Sassoon, Sons & Committee sternation at the great influx of Chinase. The Douglas Lagraik & Co...... three steamers, Singapore, Mooca, and Thales, E. D. Sussoon & Co.

minigrante to Cookiown. It die notified in Saturday's Gozella that purmint to instructions from the right hon, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. Brice, the Surveyor-General, has been appointed mamber of the Legislative Council,

FIRE INSURANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRESS." Sig. -In calling attention of the meeting of G. Folcoper & Co..... the China Fire Insurance Company on the 16th | Savie & Co. intant to the superior advantages of low paying W. H. Ber. ricks us compared with those classed as "double R. Walker... hazardous " and " special " I referred to the Officers H.M. 28th Regiment. oreful annagement of the Norwich Union Fire Tata & Co. Instrume Company with which I had some Nowrojce & Co. imugintonance twenty years ago. It will be seen by a paragraph in the China R. H. Nelson..... Espress of the 12th January List that at the C. Morland Kerr ampal meeting of this Company a dividend of H. N. Mody

paid, and \$250 is quoted in the latest Economist H. A. in the market price. Lam hware that the oil on matances of a home and a Colonial Company are different; but the hove instance proves that high share values R. H. Cairns compatible with low insurance rates, provided R. G. Alford. that the danger from fires be norrespondingly J. Williamson..... reduced .- Yours de.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. The following is the report of the directors

to the sixth ordinary meeting of shareholders, a be held we the office of the General Agents at Hongkong on Friday next; at three oc

shareholders a statement of the company's J.M. Armstrong........ mounts for the twolve months ending 31st P. Rhodes interest to syade it, and they will not that after paying the interest upon the Oupital R. Lyall and providing for the working expenses of the D. Gillios office, etc., adjusting claims for losses, and Anon (forwarded to the Bishop by Post). they can groud. It is very necessary, carrying forward to next year's account the C. S. Haden therefore, that the British officials should and of \$60,969.24 to meet claims pending upon Geo. O. Scott. known casualities, together with premis on as D. B. Futtakin .. take pains to ascertain that the proclama-expired risks, there remains a profit of \$31,522.81 B. F. Tolatee.... In accordance with the articles of association,

for thirds of this sum will be distributed as a found it exhibited in fairly sunspicuous honus to contributors (= 8 per cont.) and the places, but it is to be feared that in many of munining third to be placed to the credit of the Reserve Fund, which will then stand at

Mr. S. B. Burrows and Jr. H. Seymonr Geary 13 of articles of association, subject to the confemation of the phyrobolders. - Mr. C. Morland

The directors have pleasure in recommending the re election of the present anditors, Mr. &. McIver and Mr. L. Banschild. E. R. BELILIOS Confirman. Hongkong, 24th February, 1877.

THE LOSS OF THE "SINGAPORE. prther particulars of the less of the Singapore we come to band. She left Hongkong on the proceeded to sea again on the Slat. over to one side, leaving no hopes of getting her and took them off the island and haded them searching and an effectual one. Unless this day after the accident a very heavy S.E. gale set in off Cape Caprisorn and Mackey, completely throwing up all hopes of any curgo being naved European and four Lascare which left the ship, it was thought to get to the lee side of the island, was still missing when the Brisbane let Captain Johnson, of the steamer Macca. was Cooktown. The mail bags reached Mackay

LOSS OF THE BANK "LETTY GALES."

Captain Hedgework, the chief officer, and three At the Peak the maximum temperature dur- seamen belonging to the above named wessel. of the former to retreat from the ground the first suddling bell will be rung at 2.15, and Gazelle, was 60.5, the minimum 35.0; at the junk and reported the loss of their vessel. The The two men who commenced the affair were Harhour-Matter's Office. Praya West, the captain states that he left Amoy on the 8th arrested by the police. The band of the They had cloudy weather. Og the morning of As a further proof of the increasain the value the 11th, about 2 p'eleck, the vessel struck on played the following programme: get ber off, but the attompt was found useless. Quadrillen The sea was very heavy and the boats were put Selection..... "Il Trovators" Verdi, cut to abanton her. The first boat was knocked. Valeo . estate in the Colony, which five years ago might all to pieces and all hands were drowned. Their Scientism. "La Travista." names were Edward Livingstove, Herbert Galop "Ulanen" Goodwin, Alfred Hotston, and Heorge Ed ward over \$260,000. This is a striking increase in Hedgecock. The first two were able seamen the third and fourth upprenties, the last being the enpenimeson. The captain they constructed In their commercial report, duted Suigon, the raffe. Three hands put off on one; and a boy 17th instant, Mesers. Believ and Co. thus write named Leonard Sincere in attempting to get on on the position of the rice market:- Through was drowned. Three more seamen got on to out the month under review our market has another raft. The chief mate, and one mine evinced much firmness, at the increase in sup- saved themselves in the second hont. After plies from the interior is fully counterbalanced getting out of the surf they took the men off the rafte and all landed on the Island of Prates, Hongkong. A good inquiry likewise continues where they stayed until lest Tuesday. All for Swatow and Amey, whilst requirements of the time they were without water except foreign rice in Java seem to be almost satisfied a little rain, and finding there were no means for the moment. We quote ready grain, ourrent of subsistence and no parce of being taken off, quality, at \$1.50 per picel; hardly any conces- the captain, mate, and three men of the erew NOTICE.-To avoid delay in the execution of sions in price are now made by our dealers for took to the ship's bout and the other four to a sampan found on the island to make for the nearest land to obtain water and provisions. The Returns of the Census of the population The sampan was lost sight of to two bouts. published in Baturdays Gazella. The Acting son was swamping the boat, and as they sould Registrar General says .- The whole popula not see it, sailed on sgain. On Thursday tion in 1872 numbered 121,985, it is now 139,144, afternoon they fell in with a flahing junk, which showing as increase in four years of 17,150. signalled to them to come on board. Several The major part of this increase is in the Chinese junks had passed before, but would not come population in Victoria, Kowloon, and the villager, near. They went on board the junk and were The European and American Community is treated very kindly by the menter and craw, by larger by 247, but this is almost solely attribut, whom they were brought to Hopgkorg, the junk able to the number of Portuguese who have (No. 458) coming in on purpose. The captaindestruction of Maono by typhoon and fire in their sense of the kindness of all those on board THE returns of the Census taken on the 4th 1874. Nearly every other nationality shows a the junk. The Letty Gales was a bark of 475 December last have been published. As we decrease, especially amongst male dults. There tons, three years old, and was insured. She are now 86 British, 12 German, 12 American was consigned to Mesers, Meyer & Co. The

these the trade of the place objety depends" and it is really very good."

The Culty Sorb left Stdaer, New South Wales, HONGKONG SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE unallered throughout, except the dropping of NORTH CHINA FAMINE FUND. It is natisfactory to agree that the appeal began to tell when so and reached the village made by the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon on Mr. Nickels shook up his horse and landed a schalf of the sufferers by famine in the cleve winner by two lengths. Time, I min provinces of Shantung and Chihli has met with 158 15th sec. a generous response in this Colony, Nearly The LADIES PURSE, for all ponice that have 33,000 have been raised in avery short time, and i run at this meeting, to be handicapped by the the Bishop desires, through our medium, on bounds of the Musiconaries in the North and the starving Chinese, to heartly thank all who have Mr. Clayton's Skylark, 11st Sib. (Nickely)

subscribed. The following is the list of subanys, brought upwards of 1,400 Celestial Birloy & Co. libb. Livingson & Co..... A. S. Watson & Co. S. W. Pomerdy John M. Forbes, Jr. Framjeo Hormingeo & Co...... N. Mody & Corresponding Lano, Crawlard & Co. McEwen, Frickel & Co. \$22 LOs. per share was deal ared, being at the rate E. F. Alford, a. H. G. James 176 per cent. per amoun. The shares are £30. Frederick T.P. Foster. William H. Baynes

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> HONGKONG RACES, (1877. THIRD DAY.

Pald by J. S. B .- \$24

Esq. Binnghai, to forward to

The weather on Saturday afternoon was much colder than on the two preceding days, and at one time there were threatening to change to the village, from whenco it was signs of raid. There was nothing worse By the arrival of the stenmship Brisbone, however, in this respect; than a very elight winning by a welc. Time, 5 min. 21 sec. drizzle at the close, not sufficient to interfere 15th January and arrived at Cooktown on the materially with any one's comfort. The Ouptain J. H. Peake, at four o'clock on the warmly contested, and generally by good british Consulse Idom meets with any attention to the West of L. Talant No. 1. The water the Governor and Miss Kennedy. The Bobin gradually closed up with the leader, and McNair to Mr. Nickels, the rider of Skylark, Straight. Here kylark came to the front, whom the briefly and pleasantly compli- followed. Cook Robin winning by two lengths; mented on his success. The "Native bad third. Time, 3 min, 25 sec. Scramble" was postponed to wind up the sport to day, a sufficient number of races having been made up to fill a cardand make be hoped that the inspection ordered to be crew, who remained by the wreck. The rest a fourth day of it. Proceedings will com. Mr. Pye's Brace of May mount followed by a handicap for horses, mile and a Mr. Paul Deseption quarter, and a mile and a half race for ponics; Mr. St. Andrews Twinkle... Australians, even weights, in which two are excluded and one carries a penalty, and a Ventre de Biche came out from the rest, led into three-quarters of a miles spin for ponies, even weights, winners pennlised. ance which arose between some Chin Indians, trising out of gambling transactions, had the effect of causing several hundreds

La Belle Helene Strauss, " God Sau the Queen."

E. P. Horse, Conductor Appended are full results The Subscription Callenga Cor presented.

value 100 guineas, for China ponies, the bond fide property of Hongkong and Canton residenteof not less than etx months mmediately previous to date of entry; weight for inches; entrance \$5; to be son two years consecutively by a pony or punies, the bend fide proporty of the same owner. Two Miles ...

Mr. Pau's Deception Denspiron went off with the lead followed by Wanderer, and kept it nearly the whole of the first time round, but on passing the Grand Stand the second time Wanderer was leading by a length, and almost immediately, after Sulky oune us to assoud place. In 1 sting for the Black Rook, Wanderer and Shiry were Deception baving hopelessly fallen into the state and assaulting him. neek a nose tel ween second and bird. Time, clothing.

inceting, blb. extra; of two races, 101b. extra; of the constable's whiche, second horse. One Mile. Mr. Chesterton's Newstead(Nickels)

Although the pendin earried by Newstead

sawards entities for ponice accepting \$5 Orce Round Mr. Pye's Outcast, 10st. 4lb. (Dodd Mr. Skelton's Pontiff, 10et. 76 (Jenking) 11,000.00 Mr. Paul's Moss Trooper, 10st ... (Webb) The ponica, after some little trouble, having got well away together, Mois Trooper soon shored to the front with Skylork assend, who however was displaced by Pontiff near

for the Derby, blb. extra ; penalties accumulitive: provious non-starters, last; entrance

Mr. St. Andrews The Raves (Nickels) Mr. Mogat's The Doctor....... Mr. Henry's Santa Clans (D'Arhoux) Mr. Head's Northern Light (Jeskins). Santa Clous made play, the others following in ploce order. There was no attention until 10.00 buildray between the Black Book and the village. 10.00 | where Santa Clans failed to manitain the position to had hisherto kept, and The Raven, gradully drawing to the front, turned the corner for to fetch, &c., &c., 10.00 with a lead, which be kept to the post, winning 10.00 by two lengths; one length between second and atterly in the dark as to the proceedings of the from the Empire. By grouping the people into The HonoRong PLATE, value \$100, for-

beaton horses at this triesting ; weight 10at. 71b.; entrance \$10, to go to the winner. From the two Mile gost once round and in. M. N. C. Stevene's The Babe (D'Arnoux) Mi Charles Bomorang (Nickels) The Conspirator's Driver Mr. Grammont's Dynamite. (Jenkins) Mr. Rudolph's Groffe Mr. Fairy's Tip

cleared the other horses and they went in a mino to the bridge, where Dynamite. Tip. and 5.00 Greaf tailed offin the order named. Driver here began to level up with Boomerang, The Bube stadity gaining on the front pair. This lasted til nearing the village, where Boomerang commenced to give way and was overhouled by the Sabe turning into the straight. Driver baving dropped slightly behind. The three made a very-5.00 good ruce home from this point, Boomerang 5.00 next the rails, with the Babe in the centre. 6.00 and Driver outside. The Babe winning by 3.00 | about two lengths, Driver a good third. Time,

The CENTENNIAL PLATE, presented, for China, Manile, and Japan ponice; weight for inches; entrance \$10. From the Bluck Rock twice

Mr. Fokien's Manniello (Tennant) Mr. St. Andrew's The Bayon (Nickels) Mr. Heary's Soldunella (Aubert) Mr. Pyo's Fei-you (Dodd) Mr. Paul'a Wanderer (Webb) The Ravon jumped off with the lead, but immediately conneed places with Bel you, the reat all behind close together. They continued in

this order for the first three quarters of a mile when Wanders left his hories running togother trenty lengths lehinds No other change took place until nearing the bridge the second time. Fai-yen and the Raven running together. Mamniello and Soldanella closing upon Wanderer the horses got closer together than they had been during the ruce hitherto. Here the rider of Musaniella let him go, and there was mee between the Raven and Massacello, who but ween them made a good finish, the latter The CHAMPION STAKES, a forced entry for al

Ohina, Manile, and Jupen ponies, winners at this meeting; optional to beaten ponies weight for inches; entrance \$20, with \$100 from the fund. One Mile and a Half. Mr. Skelton's Cook Robin, 11st, Tib (Tennant) Mr. Olaycon's Skylark, Lost, 1214 (Nickela) Scamp went of with the lead, aloudy attended by Cook Robin. At half the distance Cook

The Composition Street, for all Chine Mania, and Japan popies at this meeting : catch weights; entrance \$5, with 875 from the fund Once Round. ir, St. Andrew's Ventre de Biobe ... (Jenkins) Mr. Pye's Outeret kamin They got away in a group, and there was little change to note until leaving the village, when

the straight, and won entity by two lengths. Braen o' Mar scoond, and Santa Claus close up. feeturb- Time, I min. 30 acc. The Stewards bave afforded another day's port by making up the following races for bi-day, entries for which close at cleven polock.

> the races will commence at 2.30. bandicapped by Mr. Sheppurd. One Mile. The COAST OFP, value \$200, for all burses entrance \$5, to go to the second horse; to be hundicapped by Mr. Sheppard: One Mile and

> a Quarter. The MASANISLEO CUP, value \$200; for all

go to second horse. One Mile.

The NATIVE SCRAMBLE, for China ponies only : the Turk must come to terms, or be left to his first pony, \$5; second, \$10; third, \$5; to be ridden by Chinamen; catch weights. Once Had Russis been able to maintain the domi-

POLICE INTELLIGINGE. 24th February. BEYORR THE HON. C. MAY DRUNK AND DISCR-DEBLE.

second was flued \$1.

which the first three started were comparatively 20 cents for chair,

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. (Brown our London Correspondent), LONDON, 12th January.

THE WEATHER. The heavy floods mentioned in my last a continue, and great distress has reculted consequence. The min exceeds snything known for the last sixty-two years. To-day it is frosty and loggy, but the barometer continues very low absorb the attention of the public, to the exclu-

THE EASTERN QUESTION. and bumili-ting to the Sultan, whom it sup- and so forth and so on. porte in rejecting them. The Telegraph has I may be somewhat singular in my ideas, but evidently bade taken in hand by some influential I really do back the Turk up in this remeal to personage who is bitterly opposed to Russia, he dissected before death. I was entirely un, who supports the Turk volumently, and who propared to find that Lord Salisbury had been

all been most eggregiously mighed by baying been mation between them would first be destroyed, all over the country, and they will certainly Councillors, the civil and criminal judges-in. nitered. They were tantamount to John Bull slowing a strong disposition to strip for ofight, laws and rules it pleased, under protection of indicating that he was in cornest and not to be | its Escort, paid for not of the Sultan's pursegammobed. That matters are in a wost enough is said to justify amazement at such

seriously critical state, there can be no doubt proposals. whatever. The activity in our naval yards exceeds anything I ever remember. Ship after at the conclusion of Enfret's speech, and met ship is pushed to the front, of novel construct again last Monday, when a parlay remitted in tion and of immense armament, and "the cry further concessions on the part of the Powers. is still, they come !. Wo are so far ahead in An adjournment took place until Welnesday, maral affairs already, that other nations buye, which was subsequently altered natil Thursday left us a clear course to walk. The Queen (vesierday), The Torkish envoys then stated romains at Windsor, a place she particularly that the Porte conceded the principle of an Inintensified. Twice has Her Majesty been on the cepted the proposition of a gendarmerie, point of moving to Osborne, but on both occa. Here, berefore, were apparently disposed of afone the orders for the journey have been coun the two points which most divide the Plenipotermanded. Cabinet Councils meet repeatedly, tentiaries. But then the Ottoman-Representand the Prime Minister has frequent interviews atives explained the conditions under which with the Queen, who means to open Parliament | alone the Ports would adopt the two ideas. the armietice, goes out again for the Paily deficito seply. It must be understood disof this special service, will do duty for the as yet occurred no demand, nor ukimatum. Standard. The Russian Commander in Uniet nor envising of that cort. General Ignatical has notified that foreign correspondents will has been blustering, of course, applying for

being able to se further into a mile stone than against Russis. other people can, and I eschew all desire to be . A fresh clement of disturbance, however, ocdoemed olever by prescience. But in matters curred yesterday. Prince Bismarck sent Baron conflict, as to what never did occur, the conclu- of the Confurence, declared that the Pleniposion to be arrived at is that the public are being | tentiaries bud gone too far in their shocessive smused with canards, because of the gravity of concessions to the Porte, and regretted that and toking feets for steams, I have surdy indi- persions. Prince Bismarck, at the sime, time, cated sufficient in my last paragraph to show sent an identical note to Count Murster, the that the present position is grave and critical German Ambasander in London, directing him enough. What that precise position is, I do not to wait on Lord Derby, to communicate to him Thus, as I stated in my last, Lord Beaconstield. Conference in face of the delays and resistance a clear delusion that under the circumstances, L.

The Strange Cop, walon \$150 for all ponied | would be tomporarily filled by another. He is Torkey to war. I think the Prince means what entrance, \$5, to go to the second pony storbe British Envoy at the Conference and Minister | hasave, no more and no less, and that his object est must necessarily assume the shape of a inegotiations at the door of Germany. boly war, and those British Muhomedias will besten ponier; weight for inches; entrance, implicate and involve England by adopting 35, to go to the second pony. One Mile and the cause of This consideration mukes it olear enough that Lord Salisbury's The Newscrap Cur, presented, value \$200; for mission is to mediate between Russia and all borses weight lost 7lb ; first and second Turkey so as to avoid a war, in which horses in Colonial States excluded; third in attempt the other Great Powers desire Colonial Stakes, 51b. extra; entrance, \$5, to lend a beloing hand. Ergo, his lordship's game is to induce the Russian envoy to make The COOK ROLK OUP, presented, value \$200; his terms as sany as possible, on the one band; for all ponies entered at the meeting; Weight and to induce the Turk to grant as much as Het. 71b.; winners 14lb. extra; entrance, \$5, can die coaxed out of him on the other. So to go to the second pony. Three Quarters of good as the encoys of the six Powers shall declars that Russia has yielded enough, then

neering attitude she assumed in the first instance, the game was olear enough, maximuch as the Turk's alternative seemed to be an over- The Russian volunteers in Servin bave all left. whelming invasion of the Balkan provinces by Russia. But the stars in their courses worked against the Caus Firetly, the heavy floods prevented him from moving his troops; the Russian army mobilised near the Pruth then corruption had done its work on his per conflicting but the force is certainly in a Walter Wellman, Daniel Holland and Wil- arsenale; theo, his finance ran short and his side by side, and when passing the village they liam Bailey, saman on H.M.S. Himaloya, were credit wecame impaired; then, it became clear and The Doctor, who had come upshortly before, charged by P.O. Robert Camble with coming that his intention was to found a Slavonis were running with searchy alength between them, down to the Government Wharl in a drunken kingdom in the Balkan. This was the kernel of his policy, it menaged ruid to Austria, one rear. The race home was a most exciting one, Thedefendants were fined \$2 each and ordered third of her shipecial being Slave. Austria, of and it was impossible to say, until close on the to pay \$3.50 for damage, and the first defendant course, pould not permit, and Prince Bismarck poul, with whom it by Bulky came in by B to pay \$1.50 for damage to another constable's declared that Germany could not see, the existence of Austria imperilled. This rendered lothing.

Henry Harding and Edward Black, scames the invasion of the Balkan by the Bussians The Corpular Cur, value 100 guineas, pre- on H.M.S. Histalaya, were charged by P.O. 31 impossible, masmuch as their troops would sented by the Consuls of Hongkong, for the with being drank and disorderly at the Guard have to cross the Danube, which is in the hands subscription horses only; weight for age; 4 house, Murray Barracia; the latter was also of Austria. Then, ugain, the Russian floor was years old, 10st., 5 years, 10st. 3th, 6 years and charged with interfering with the police in the found to be in a miserable condition, whilst that aged, 10st. 61b.; winners of one race at this execution of their duty and damaging the chain of Turkey proved surprisingly effective. And Descriptions are positions are positions. these things because well known to the Turk position of Roumania, with a view to her beof three races, 22b. extra; previous non The first defendant was fined tan shillings he took bear, prepared for war, and naturally forming a neutral State like Beginn. The starters excluded entrance \$10, to go to the and to pay thirty-five cents for chair hire. The recented Russian interference. The entire Porto is said to have but little objection, but ground fell beneath Lord Solisbury's feet. William Honter, a seaman unemployed, was Russia cannot fight, and therefore the weapon The Fairsbon's Claymore (D'Armenz) 2 duarged by Palice Sergeant Swapeton with of socroion has fallen from his lordship's handa.

(Dodd) 3 throwing a lamp at him in the charge-room What he has now to arrange, is not a com- key and the Muccovitied Empire. This schome Frederick Reynolds relates that whilst Par- Claymore, and Camandra got off in the order. The prisoner, who said he was sorry, was the oft-premised reforms in the revolted pro- that the idea may se to find ther some excuse forms havedane' in nobic improve the condition hearers dong bed Kemble preserved a fixed gave worst of the shillings for damages.

of the inhabitants in these villages. You make countenance; but when Dodd afterwards sing starting post and the judge's chair, Warlock's Thomas Ellis, scarmer on B.M.S. Remove their Ambassadors from Con-

may be depended upon that the Turkish envoys met the demand for gnarantees by the Powers. with the counter-demand to be guaranteed against Russian aggression. At all events, the regriminations which took place at the Conference bet ween the Turkish and Russian envoys were econsionally simply ferocious. On one occasion, it is at ted that the French envoy went to General Ignatieff's assistance, by de nonnoing the Bulgarian atrocities, when the indeed. The Eastern Question continues to Turk jerked in his face the massacre of St. Bartholemew and wholesals drowning daring the Revolution!

What occurred last Thursday was, this. In The Constantinople Conterence continues, studiously moderate language, but in a most but it seems to be generally expected that determined manner. Safvet Panha declared something decisive must result shortly by the war preferable to the demands which the presentation of an ultimatum from the Powers. Powers bad wibmitted. He arened that The Times is doubtless pretty walk posted as the whole project violated the Treaty of the bridge, and the latter econ after collered to what takes place, but keeps the information Paris as well as the basis of the conference, the leader and the two ran a neck and neck to itself, and subserving the internet of the laid down by Lord Derby | that a few thousand the for the Black Book, where the other two Rothschilds, lestures the Turk on the extreme foreign gendarmes, ignorant of the language. were steadily galning on them. At the folly of his obstinacy, declaring the terms as could do no good, but on the contrary, much rillage Outcase had got a strong lead originally submitted to have been a mild harm, by forming on affront to the Saltan's and looked like winning, but getting into the operion, whilst the reduced terms minimized by authority and would require & large force to strught, Skylark, who had been ridden a wait- their division by ten are both a cordini and a profeel them; that to separate Massalmans from ingrace, was let out by his jookey, and won by tonic, which it is sheer infatuation to besitate Christians by contonal rearrangement was to a short head, this being so far the best fluish of swallowing at a galp. Not content with shout. keep up the animosity of rice and not to reconnew race at the meeting; had third. Moss ing and elaborating this distant, the leading cite it. As is the geographical innovations, Independent of the process of the sports of the spor for all Chima panies, bond fide griffing at date it. I am surry to say that The Times has lost of Turkish troops to the fortresses was proof entry : weight for inches ; wisner of the still influence on this question, and has nonneed both absord and impracticable, whilst Borby, 71b, exch; winners of one race, 51b.; floundered itself quite out of the running. The dictating to the Sultan what section should be ertra; of two pages, 10 p. extra; and 31b. Doily Telegraph, on the other hand, declares allowed him out of his own revenues was too estra for every additional race; non-starters the minimised terms to be altogether intolerable humiliating to be entertained for one moment.

> knows well what occurs at the Conference. I persuaded to endarge each a programme. Not abould imagine that such perforage can hardly only was Servic to be rewarded for her criminal be unknown to Sir Henry Elliof our Ambia- attack-not only was Montenagro to be doubled. ander at Constantinopie, who site at the Con- in extent and population for rabelling -not only ference. In such hands the Telegraph, a paper was Bulgaria to be divided insidiously into two entirely innocent of principle, would only be provinces which would open Salonica and Contoo happy " for to come, for to go, for to run, stanmople to the next integrections batched at Moscow: but the scheme of administration pro-Anyhow, the public have not only been kept pounded would really take the provinces away Conference, preliminary and plenary, but have Christian and Moslem cantonsall bapcofamalgahanded over to the vivid imaginations of over- | Next it was demanded that the Powers should zenious newspaper correspondents. A resistion appoint Obritian Governors, who were to be in favour of the Ministry has evidently set in irremovable, and who were to nominute the command a large majority when Parliament turn irremovable and the officers of police. meets. I funcy they will be supported by Lord This and other regulations would completely Granville, who leads the Opposition in the House | withdraw authority in Bulgaria, Boania, and the of Lords, and also by the Marquis of Bart- other districts from the Sultan ; and yet to these ington, the Opposition leader in the House of were added claims that his Majesty should have studieusly kept alou from all the de- revenues, and that Turkub should cease to be monal rations which have been made against the the official language in this part of the Empire. Government: I fully expect to find that Lord When it is also discovered that the Imperial Benconsfield's denunciation of the Czur's word Army and its officers were to be confined to the of honour, and the defiance buried at Rassia in fortresses, with no right of control over the the celebrated Guildhall speech, condemned as "national militia" of thirteen hundred thousand it was at the time by Conservative and Liberal, men while it paraded in hodien numbering less. will be found to be the wisest words he ever | than a thousand strong, and that the international Commission was to make almost what

As may besupposed, the conference adjourned dialikes in the best of times, but now with the tornational Commission to assist in establishing Rome Park under water, the dislike must be the reformations determined on, and also acin parson. If the London correspondent of the The Commission, they said, should how mixed-York Herald is correctly informed, the war one composed in equal moleties of Chriscorrespondents of the leading dalives have all time and Moslems, but every munber of been warned to hold themselves in readiness to lit must derive his appointment from his proceed to the East, all reasonable prospect of Imperial Majesty the Sultan. Again, with penceful solution of the Russo-Turkish diffic regard to the gendarmerie which would guard culty having disappeared. Mr. Kelly, should and serve the Commission -this should also war break out, will, it is stated, again represent consist of Christians and Mosleons fairly minthe leading journal, probably as the colleague, glad; but it must be levied from patives of the of Dr. Russell, Mr. Archibald Forces and Mr. Empire, not from foreign sources, and it must McGahan will return to their respective spheres | beofficered by persons exclusively commissioned for the Duily Notes: Mr. Gar, who accompanied by the Sullan. An adjournment then took the Prince of Walce on his Indian tour, and place pubil next Monday, when it is said, for was with the Turkish Army up to the time of the tenth time, that the Sultan must give a not be parmitted to accompany the corne Carmes | leave for the entrance into the Golden Horn of of the Ozar, but Mr. Forbet, it is thought, will in man-of-uar to take him away, and Lund of his services to the Service caute in the recent | take him away on the 16th, but. I hear no poro of Sir Henry Elliot's leaving, and so long as It is mere prevility to claim the power of be stops the Turks will have a staunch friend

at a similar nature to this Constantinople Cons | von Werther, the Pepresentalive of Germany at . lerence, when one aces that the truth is care- the Conference, a very cart despatch, in which fully concealed, and that remours dismetrically | be criticized the extremeslowness of the progress the truth. Straws show the way the wind blows, Baron von Werther had joined in those conpretend to divine, but awaly one eannot go the identical despatch, and verbally to add that wrong in fulling back upon first principles, and Prince Bismarck thought this series of conin commuting one's commonsense on the subject. Dessions and modifications agreed to by the and Sic Henry Elliot baving both pronounced of Turkey, was contrary to the dignity of Enrope against the Czar in his designs upon Turkey, it and impaired the force of its collective action : is folly to expect the Sultin to accept the terms | consequently, whatever may occur on Monday that Russia may consent lessubmit to him, and must be subject to Prince Bismarck's approval. Various interpretations are put apon this Lord Salisbury would force suob terms upon action on the part of Prince Biamerck. The him. Again, Lord Salisbury is Secretary of Telegraph argues that his object is to stay for-State for India be is not on leave, or his office, ther concessions, so as to drive Russia and of India also. The position he takes is this: is simply to put a stop to Turkish prograstingthere are millions of British subjects in India, tien. If the Turks do not come to terms, I who, have strong sympathies with the Onliph. should say the effect would by to give Russia Should Busin go to war with Turkey, the con- | a chance to "banl off" and lay the failure of the The idea of making the Slave the domizant

race in the Balkan appears to be strongly resented by others than Turks. The Jews take the lead and support he Turk strongly. It seems that the Sava cruelly oppress the Jews both in Servin and Rommania, and even the Jews in London espouse the Sultan's cause, declaring that the recentrymen may good Government under him. The Pope, it is said, is going to place all the Catholio subjects of the Sultan under the Concordat that he will send a Nuncio to Constantinonie and the Seltan an Ambassador to the Vatican. The Greeks are up in sims agains; Slavonio scendancy, and roluntoor in numbers to enter the Torkish army. Tue Hungarians have sent a deputation to Constantinople to express sympathy with the Sultan and to present the

Commander in Chief with a splendid sword. and the government has collapsed, the result being a bed feeling between the Berrians and their over zealous friends. The accounts from very numberactory state. The Empeter of Russia desired to place Rield Marshal Mantentiel at the head of this urmy. It seems that this officer holds bigh mak both in the Russian and German army. The German Dimperor, hewever, told the marshal that be was free to accept the offer, but if he did so he must withdraw from the German army and cease to be a Prussian subject. A similar intination was given to a number of officers of lower rank who lought of sugaring in the Russian service.

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The house-lwns Clonn's Hotel: I recollect in well; They never child a wink too man, Nor brought too long a tiny, For liquor flowed from when they came Till when they went away.

I remember, I mmember, The "brandies" -large and small-The Chablis and the Vours Chaplot, The sodan split by all: The caraffe at my bedside set. With cognowell filled up-And what a time it took to mix-

The primal champagno cup. I remember, Wiemember, That first dellojous drains. Upon the couternane! My mouth was like a limekibi then-I'm rather thirsty now --And selizer pods could hardly cole

The fever outry browrenember. I remember (Bedause it's on the bill). The liquor that in one short day My friends and I could swill p Nine bottles of champague we hid, Of sods twelly-one: Threescore and seven glasses inc Of brandy on word done.

I remember. I temember. That this con not be all For dinner over we set out. The songs I heard forgotten are? On very obvious grounds, But for the liquids We had there

I paid, next day, five pounds. I remember. I remember: When morn was drawing high I went to bed he all my things, Except my loots and tie. These are but sight exceptions,-But my servent is discreet. And knows that varnished heets would play .. The dence with any sheet.

"I remember, I temember. And waken'd me, to wine said woods, To brandy and champagne, a. I signed my name unto a doul That now I wish unsigned (I've had D. T three times, you know, And am that way inclined).

I remember. I remember. -Tast and fresh this memory comes, They brought lot pickle sandwiches Which filled my bed with cramba: It was a heated taste I own; But brandet apt to cloy. Unless you pick your palate up

. With devilled eggs and soy,

STORY OF THE FRENCH IN BUSSIA.

IN THO CHAPTEES.

-I was in 1812, the year of Napoleon's invasion of Russia. The great army was effecting the disastrou retrat, leaving belind it Moscow and the Krowlin in flames, and balf of its battalions

in the frozen waters of the Beresinn. It was anowing. Far as the oje could reach the earth was white and the betyens grey Acres those immense and sterile plains the wreck of six proud legions dragged when weary steps these legious which the modern Caur had so often led to victory, which combined Europe had been unable subdue, but which wore now heing conquered by the only enemy that could prevail against them the

Cold of the North Here might lavo been seen a group of cavilry-the men stiff in the saidles -strug- their torsor. gling against a fatal drowsiness with the energy of despair, and the horses yielding by slow degrees to that bitter frozen wind. There might have been seen some foot-soldiers surrounding a dead horse, whose carcase they were tearing to prices like famished wolses, while a troop of vultures flapped their wings in the air above, as if they grudged the star-Ving men these wretched scraps of food.

A short distance from these two groups a man lay, with mud obstinacy rielding himself i up to a sleep from which there could be no sleepinest

the Bassians were hell rd their ominous roar wandering far over the plains like a hird of evilumen. At that dreadful sound the groups | raised his head quickly, and saiddispersed and continued their retreat, hoping thus to escape both from the Cossacks and the

Three men belonging to the French. cavalry, were huddled round a feeble fire made of a heap of brambles, which they had with difficulty wronched from the grasp of from Horses and men pressed forward as near as possible to the flickering fiame—the men crouching with their legs crossed and the horses gazing Epon the fire with lowered head and glassyeye.

The first of these men still wore the fragments of his uniform, of which the colonel's epaylettes were the only complete remains. He might have been about thirty-five years old; be was talk and of brave and noble appearance, for his eyes shone with the light of courage and benevolence.

head was enveloped in bloody bandages. A Russian ball has shattered his elbow, and a salre cut had hid open his forehead from one temple to the other.

The second of these three personages was a ciptain, according to his mullated uniform a but in that dreadful hour there was no distingion of colonele, captains, or private soldies. The great army was nothing but disirdered mast of half-clothed men, flying from the fierce breath of the North more that from the hordes of the Don and the Cancasus, which had been muchained for their pursuit like a leash of hounds. He was also a young man, with a low forebead. an olive complexion, and a shifting, indeclaire look. His black buil betrayed his anuhorn origin and his impoth uccent unt vivicious gestures stamped him as one these Italians who were so numerous in the French army under the First Empire. -

More fortunale than his chief, the captain | brother ! was not wounded, and he kad more easily resisted the fatal attacks of that terrible cold which drove Napoleon's legions to the south and slew so many of them on the way.

The third member of the group was a private soldier, a common husiar of the Guard When the voice of the Russian artillery roared in his care, his rough, brown face took almost a procious expression, which changed to one of extreme solicitude as he looked on his exhanited and wonded colonel. It was evening. Night was falling, and the

mists of twilight were beginning to confound the white earth with the grey sky. "Shall we pass the night here, Felipone?" asked the colonel of the Italian captain. "I feel very feeble and tired," he added, "and

my arm pains ne horribly." "Colonel," said Bastien, the hussar, before thecaptain had time to reply," the cold would kill you. We must move forward." The colonel looked now at the hussar, and

novat the captain. Bo you think so?" he said .. Yes, yes," replied the soldier, with the vivocity of a man convinced that he is right.

As for the Italian captain, be appeared to be lost in his own reflection. "Well, whatdo you say, Felipone?" asked the colonel.

"Bastien is right," he answered. "We mut get into am saddles again, and harch as far as possible. Here we shall go asleep for cer ain; and while we are asleen the are will go out, and then there will be no one hand, at land to wake us. . You know what that

o 4 Oh, misery! murnured the colume in a hollow voice; "who would have told me that the contiction of a man who leels his apwe should be forced to fly from a handful of proaching death. And his bead dropped Cossacks | Oh, the cold | the cold | what again on his breast, and seep haid hold of chenry hier pitiless and remorseless? My him with tyrantical tensoity. God; my God! if I were not cold!" And the colonel crouched neuror to the fire the captain to flaction: "we will watch."

and endeavoured to warm his frost-bitton "Blood and thunder growled Bastien "I would nover have thought that my colimal. a real lion would allow himself to be beaten by this raically wind that whistles over the Armand de Kergaz was ashep.

Bastien said it he looked on the colonel as a dog, never coused to keep up the fire, and faithful dok would look upon his master. "The officer's face became livid, and betraved full on his sleeping chief, the terrible agony he was enduring. His whole bedr shook, and his life accound to be his hands; his eyes were downcast, and a wholly concentrated in his eyes, which still thousand confused thought were surging in maintained their expression of calm and noble his brain.

an bourt'

The Italian captain and the husar ex only with millionares. changed glances. Then the former said -"If he goes to sleen we can wake him again,

saving my colonel, I know I should rise into digal of his beroism.

is coming on fast, they are sure to encamp tiful, and both fell in loss. They referred before they get as far as this. As the colonel the choice to Helena; and she ohose the wants to sloop, let him and we will mount . The colonel caught these last words, and

held out his band to the Italian. friend. You are brave and good. You can under a disguise of cordial affection, but imbear up against this dreadful wind, Oh, the The colonel pronounced these words in a

tone of terror "But I am not wounded," said the Italian, that makes all the difference." "My friend," continued the colonel, while

the hussar threw into the fire all the remaining brambles and branches he could find. Thouas Hoon, um thirty five years old. A soldier from the age of sixteen. I was a colonel at thirty: that is to say, I did my duty, and knew how to noble profession - are powerless against this sentence of death more completely. enemy wocall the North. I am cold do you For an instant the captain's glance understand? In Italy I have spent thirteen alighted on Bustion. bours in a battle-field under a pile of cornses. with my head in blood and my feet in the mire. In Spain, at the slege of Saragossa, I led the assault with two balls in my breast. At Wagram I kept my saddle till night. though my thigh had been pierced by bayonet. Ah, woll |-to-day I am nothingbut a body without a soul - a man half-dead -a coward flying from an enemy he despises. the Cossacks. And all because I am cold !"

> "Courage Armand, courage !" eried the aptain, "we shall not be in Russia for ever We shall reach our warm climate again-we hell be warmed by suppented once moreand then the lions will rouse themselves from

> Colonel Armand de Kergaz-such was b name-stook his head sadly. "No," said he, "I shall never see the sun -never see France again. A few more bours

of this terrible cold and I am a dead man." "Armind !" "Coli nel.!" The captain and the husear exclaimed to

fellow, with a heartranding smile of cold and

His head dropped on his breast, and that From time to time the distant cannon of unconquerable torpor which cost so many seize him. But be made a supreme effort, you think of that, Basties?"

"No. no; I can't deep yot; I must think of those who are wonder! His face was turned towards the west, in the direction of France.

"My iriends," he continued, addressing there is a wager on." both the faithful soldier and the captuin you will no doubt survive me, and you will preserve my memory. Well ! listen-I conide to you my last will; I commend my wife shrinking back. and child to your guardian care."

Felipone andwent on-"I have left yonder, in our dear France, wile-of pineteen yours and a new-born child Soon, perhaps, the wife will be a widow and be childan orphan. "Armand! Armand!" said the captain,

do not speak thus you will live!" Oh! I would live! he mar mared and see them both again. The colonel's eyes sparkled as if the ver thought of this hopelessjoy gave him pleasure But," he added, "I may die, and in that

case the widow and orphan would need pro- back to earth, where he held him prisoner. "Ah | colonel," cried Bastien; you know well enough that if anything happened to you your bussar would give his life second by second, and his blood drop by drop, for the

sake of his colonel's wife and child. "Thanks !" said the colonel, "I shall confide in you. Then be looked at the Italian.

The captain shuddered, and a cloud passed

elect of her heart, and I thank you for having pistol on the colonel's forehead.

accepted your sacrifics, and still remained the The latter moved by the instinct of selfaccepted your sacrifice, and still remained the friend of him who was your rival. It was

The aptain's eyes were directed towards which still pressed upon him. the ground. A deadly pullor had taken the place of the crimson on the brom and if his interlocator had not been over powered by the __ "It's of no use, my dear polonel -you must terrible mixture of mental and physical pain stop here." he was then enduring he would have perceived that a violent etraggle was going on in the sparkling with contempt heart of his Italian friend.

"If I die, you will marry ber! There!" As the colonel said this he opened his I will wear mourning for you, and the breast aid took out a scaled packet, which world will see the weeping for your memory, he handed to Felipone. "That is my will," said he; "I wrote it at monts of society."

that will, comrade, I leave you half my for tune if jou consent to marry my midow." Palo is he was already, the captain now of the faithful Hussar.

Be easy, Armand, be muttered in a mean. Besides hark I hear the thick voice; "if evil comesto you will obey Russians again. They are getting nearer and you. But you will live you will see your by the eye of God.

could find. Five minutes forwards Colonel Bastien with his eye find on his muster This was not meant as a represent for as with the affectionate fidelity of a favourite Look care that not Bapaik or a cinder should As for the captain, he ait with bie hold in they 2 Clothe, 24 yde & 32 in 61ba.

Well! he said, "lot us booff, silver you tained so blind a friendship possessed all the wish it; but let me warm myself a moment vices of a degenerate people. Greedy and longer. How terrible this wind is and the vindictive, he was of an instructing disposi- learn, 30 yards. And then I am dying of sicepiness, My enough to form the acquaintance of the rich Poseessing not an obolus, he made frends

the force of droumstance, in a time when death made many gacapoies, than through his "All right," assented Bastien, "I would own valour. He had been present at several corry him myself while he is asleed, for the buttles, but never had he distinguished himmatter of that," said the brave fellow. "I self by personal bravery. He might not have fam strong and if it became a question of been a coward, that he certainly was not pro-

Felipone and Armand had been friends for The captain, with his head leaning on one fitteen years. When both were captains. side, scored to be listening to distant sounds. five years before, they met in Paris, a cor-"The Bussians are still more than three thin Middle. Helena Duraid, daughter of an leagues of," he said at length, "and, as night army-contractor. She was young and beau-

From that day Feliponeswore to hate bis friend with that violent and terrible haired which can only be born ind Southern heart Thanks, Felipone; thanks, by good -a concentrated and mute hatred, hidden placable and mortal, waiting to burnt forth at Brisbane he first favourable opportunity. Twenty Bombay times during the campaign Felipone bad coutrived for Armand to be in the thick of the fight; and he had no locuer done this than he bastoned to preserve him, hoping that one Glenroy day he might secure a more complete and Fame

The time now seemed to be at hand Feli- lohang I pone thought over his plans while Bastien Killarney watched the sleeper.

"The madman!" he mused; "he haswait. Well, my energy, my courage, all just given his money to me, who am poor, even the very indifference I have always and his wife, who three years ago meted shown to the numberless privations of our me. He could not have pronounced his own Fernamburo

> "That man is in my way," he said himself: "so much the worse for him! Felipone rose and went to bie borss.

"What are you doing captain?" asked I am looking to see if the priming of my pistols is all right. With this internal snow. about you can never recton on their being dry, and if the Cossach should come it would be awkward to miss fire.", So saying Felipone drew a pistol from the

Bastian tooked at him unconcernedly "The powder is dry enough in this one," said the captain, " and the flint is in good B. of Oregon condition. Let's look-at the other." And he took out a second pistol, which he examined with equal care.

"Do you know," said he to the Hussar. that my skill in the um of the pittel is a heroditary possession?" "That's possible enough, captain." "At thirty pices," continued Felipone with

the utmost comess, " in a duel I can hit my man in the centre of the breast and lalways | Porward kill on the spot. "I am dying of cold," murinured the brave _ "Ab ! " said Bastlen, who had been paying

that I would bit the right or lott eve of my N. Gibson noble lives in that terrible retreat began to enemy; and I have always won. What do "Very clever, indeed-very. - But don't you think it always the exfect plan to aim at the heart? You are certain of killing your man on the spot.

> "That's precisely what I do-except when Star of China As be said this the aptain levelled his "What are you doing i" cried the Hussar,

" l'aking aim at the beart," answered Fi-He held out his hand again to Captain lipone deliberately; "I have no wish le pain And he fired, adding:

> the worse lonfou. The flash illuminated the sky, and the ra port rolled over the plain, along with a mail ing cry that escaped from Bastien as he fell The report and the greawoke the colonel. who thought the Russians were up in them. He rose hurriedly from the reating place Bastien had made, but Filipone, who had the other pistol in his hand, suddonly knot on the colonel's breast and thrust him forcibly

The colonel, atupefied by the unexpected Frolic outrage, could then see that his assailant was Growler none other than Felipone, whose face glamed with a ferocious smile a mile which revealed with the rapidity of Jightning all the baseness, all the cruelty all the infamy of the man in whom Armand had trusted.

"Ha! ha!" specred the Italian, "you "And you, my old comrade, my friend, my have been foolish enough, Colonel Armand do. Kergaz, to believe in the friendship of the man from whom you stole the woman he loved; and you have been medenough to inseine had been received by the colonel's last words. that he would forgive you! You have pushed Nessay "Thus bast said," he answered; "am I your folly and stupidity to far as to make a Sheldrake not your old comrade, your friend, your will begging this dear friend to many your swinger widow and accept half your fortune! And " Well-if I die," continued the colouel, then you fall quietly asleep in the hope of Quette you will be the support of my wife, the waking again with bops and strength of seeing the dawn of better lays and ofreioin. A bright flush o erspread the captain's face ing your wife and child, those objects of your at these words, but the colonel didnot notice undwing love! Fool! feel - Well, my dear boy, you are not going to see them again, and "I know that you leved Helens, and you you are going to sleep once more, never to

> preservation, struggled to free himself from the villain's greep and to throw off the knee But Felipone held him nailed to early, and

"Coward!" gasped Armand, bis eye "Be easy," sneered Felipone ; " your wish will be accomplished. I will wed your willow, I am a map, who likes to observe the medice.

the beginning of our unbappy campaign, and The piatel, still touched the ferenced of actuated by a strange presentment. By the colonel, who was now powerless beneath the Italian's knee and the captain fred with the same conness as he had dondin the case. became livid; a nervous trembling seized. The ball spattered theskull of the unfortuhim, and he took the will with a shaking note man and the tragments of his brain covered the muit arer a lands.